

## Instructions for Form 2106

### Employee Business Expenses

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#### **Note Regarding the Georgia Form 2106:**

Georgia will not provide a Georgia Form 2106 for the 2005 tax year. If a taxpayer has depreciation differences due to the items mentioned below, they should add the Federal Depreciation on Form 500, Schedule 1, Line 4. Then they should recompute their depreciation using the assumptions below and subtract this Georgia depreciation on Form 500, Schedule 1, Line 10.

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**Assets Placed in Service during Tax Years Beginning on or after January 1, 2005.** For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, Georgia has now adopted the increased I.R.C. Section 179 deduction (\$105,000 in 2005) and the related phase out (\$420,000 in 2005) that was enacted as part of the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. As such, for assets placed in service during 2005, the only Georgia depreciation difference is due to I.R.C. Section 168(k) (30% and 50% bonus depreciation) and Section 1400L (tax benefits for the New York Liberty Zone). Since for 2005 this bonus depreciation is only available for certain property having longer production periods and certain aircraft, its impact is limited. Depreciation on assets placed in service during tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005 which are eligible for the bonus depreciation, must be recomputed using the assumption that the bonus depreciation was not available.

**Assets Placed in Service during Tax Years Beginning before January 1, 2005.** For tax years beginning before January 1, 2005, Georgia did not adopt I.R.C. Section 168(k) (30% and 50% bonus depreciation) and Section 1400L (tax benefits for the New York Liberty Zone). Further, Georgia treated I.R.C. Section 179(b) as it was in effect before enactment of the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. As such Georgia continued to use a \$25,000 limit for the Section 179 deduction and a \$200,000 limit for the phase out of the Section 179 deduction. Assets placed in service during tax years beginning before January 1, 2005, should continue to be depreciated using the assumption that the bonus depreciation was not allowed and a lower Section 179 amount was used.